

Student leaders (from left) Tim Rarus, Bridgetta Bourne, Greg Hlibok, and Jerry Covell lead 3,000 marchers to the Capitol to demand a deaf president for Gallaudet University.



The banner in this picture from DPN was first used in the civil rights movement.

## Education/tuition assistance increases

Gallaudet employees are now eligible for more educational assistance money for themselves and more tuition assistance money for their spouse or children.

According to Denise Sullivan, director of the Personnel Office, the University revised its policies on financial assistance for employees and their families to keep the rates more in line with the University's overall tuition rates, which, like most colleges and universities, have increased in recent years.

The rate of educational assistance—the category that applies to personal education for employees—has been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,250 per year. Tuition assistance—the category

that applies to an employee's spouse or children—has increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per year for employees who have worked at Gallaudet for 10 or more years.

Employees with five to nine of years are prorated on that amount. People who have worked for the University for less than five years are not eligible for tuition assistance. The total amount that an employee is eligible to receive under each plan has been increased from \$14,000 to \$16,000.

The new rate structure is retroactive to the beginning of the fall 1992 semester, said Sullivan. Anyone needing adjustments to their educational or tuition assistance fees should call the Accounting Office, x5299.

## Gallaudet's largest job fair scheduled

Anyone who doubts that the United States is pulling out of its economic recession need only show up at the CareerVision '93 job fair on March 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Field House, where more than 50 employers will be on the lookout for people to fill job openings.

CareerVision '93 is Gallaudet's fourth and largest job fair. It is also the first job fair to be sponsored by

Experiential Programs Off Campus (EPOC) and the Career Center since the two organizations merged last January under the new Division of Academic Support and Student Development.

The first hour of the fair is reserved for seniors, graduate students, and alumni. But from 2:30 to 5 p.m., the event is open to the

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## Fifth anniversary of DPN celebrated March 8-12 with variety of activities

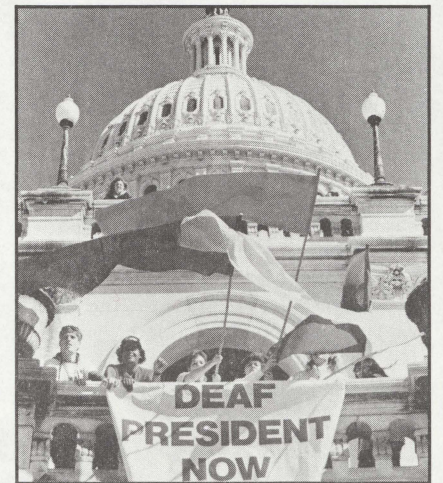
During the week of March 8-12, the University will recognize the fifth anniversary of the Deaf President Now (DPN) movement, an event that changed the lives of deaf people around the world.

Members of the Gallaudet community who were on campus in 1988 for DPN will have a chance to recapture their experiences. Those who were not here at the time will have an opportunity to learn about what happened and why DPN continues to be important today.

Five years ago, Gallaudet and the deaf community at large was turned upside down when the University community and its supporters protested a March 6 Board of Trustees decision to name Dr. Elisabeth Ann Zinser, a hearing woman, as the seventh president of Gallaudet. Students closed down the University for a week of protests, resulting in the appointment of Dr. I. King Jordan as the University's eighth president—the first one to be deaf.

"It's important to remember that students, staff, and faculty took a big risk—students with their grades, staff and faculty with their jobs," said Muriel Strassler, director of the Office of Public Relations. "If DPN had not been successful, there could have been serious repercussions. I think it's important for students [not here at the time of DPN] to realize that, to understand the depth of feelings the DPN participants had."

Strassler also stressed that it is important for new students to gain a historical perspective to see how DPN brought about changes on Kendall Green. "Years ago, not every office at Gallaudet had a TTY," she



Students turn protesting into an art form with their bold sign and colorful flags.

said. The movement also affected the positions that deaf people hold at the University. "If we look at the administration before and after DPN, you see a big difference" in the number of deaf people represented in management positions, said Strassler.

The week of celebration will begin with a look to the future in a March 8 national teleconference, "DPN: The Power and the Promise." The satellite conference will begin at 1 p.m. with a half-hour "Deaf Mosaic" feature reviewing the events of the movement, and will focus on what changes the deaf community needs to make by the year 2000. Four panelists will follow the telecast with an hour of discussion with participants across the nation who phone or fax in questions.

The Gallaudet community will be able to watch the conference on any

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Hong You Xu, a student from China, leads the Northwest Campus in tai chi during International Festival Week, an annual event celebrating the school's cultural heritage.



## DPN events celebrate past and future

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television set on campus that is connected to cable. For moderated sessions, including the option of having a messenger hand-deliver questions to the television studio to bypass the expected busy phone signals, viewing locations will be available at "Ole Jim," The Abbey, and the University cafeteria.

Other events include the opening of an exhibit entitled "The Deaf President Now Protest, March 6-13, 1988" at 3 p.m. on March 8 in the lower level of the Merrill Learning Center. At 7-9:30 p.m. the same day, students will have their own kickoff ceremony in the Field House, sponsored by the Student Body Government, with speakers and skits.

On March 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., people with personal recollections about DPN week are invited to share their experiences on camera in Ely Center near the Art Exhibit Room. Tapes of the stories will be shown on Gallaudet Cable TV during evenings all week.

Also on March 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., President I. King Jordan will deliver the State of the University address in the Elstad Auditorium.

On March 10, from 3 to 4 p.m., the Model Secondary School for the Deaf will hold a program entitled "Deaf Heritage: Past, Present and Future" in the MSSD Gym, with Board of

Trustees Chair Philip Bravin as speaker.

Representatives of national organizations of and for deaf and hard of hearing people will meet at Kendall Green on March 11 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5 p.m., and on March 12 from 9 a.m. to noon, at a conference, "Our Common Agenda." The first day of the conference is closed to the public. Leaders will identify concerns and challenges facing them and attempt to develop a common agenda for the future—something that has traditionally been difficult to achieve among groups that can have drastically opposing views on the same subject, according to Strasser. The March 12 session in Chapel Hall will summarize the results of the previous day's discussions; this session will be open to the public for silent observation only.

Those not sated by witnessing history in action can relive old history that same afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p.m. when DPN's historic walk on campus will be reenacted, beginning at Hotchkiss Field. Sponsored by the Student Body Government, the walk will include speakers and remembrances. Those seeking still more re-creations of the past can attend the DPN grand celebration party on March 12, 7 p.m., with food and a band in the Field House—a rehash of the celebration that capped the protest week in 1988.

## Conference to address women, jobs

Gallaudet will host a conference on employment trends for women, "Workforce 2000: Trends for Women in the New Age," March 5 and 6 at Kendall Green.

The conference will open Friday evening with a keynote address by Beth Schreiber, product manager of State Telecommunications Relay Services at MCI on "Breaking into Corporate America."

Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education at Gallaudet and president of the National Association of the Deaf, will be the keynote speaker on "Megatrends for Women" on the morning of March 6.

Also on March 6, two concurrent workshops will be held in the morning, and two in the afternoon. Topics

include leadership and empowerment, women entrepreneurs, breaking barriers, and effective networking.

Workshop presenters include Jackie Roth, president of the national organization Deaf Women United; Gail Ewing, a councilwoman from Montgomery County on the Maryland Council; Mo Aiello, president of Technical Computer Services; Michelle Dyson, president of Computer Information systems and recent Republican candidate for Maryland's Congress; and Marilyn Jumalon, vice president of Maryland National Bank. Confirmed speakers include Sharon Wood, educator and author; Toby Silver, of the Department of TV, Film, and Photography at Gallaudet; Bunny Lacour, 911 administrator for C&P Telephone; Elaine Haines, president of Nationwide Flashing Signal Systems; and Pat Lawson-Muse, an anchor for Channel 4 News.

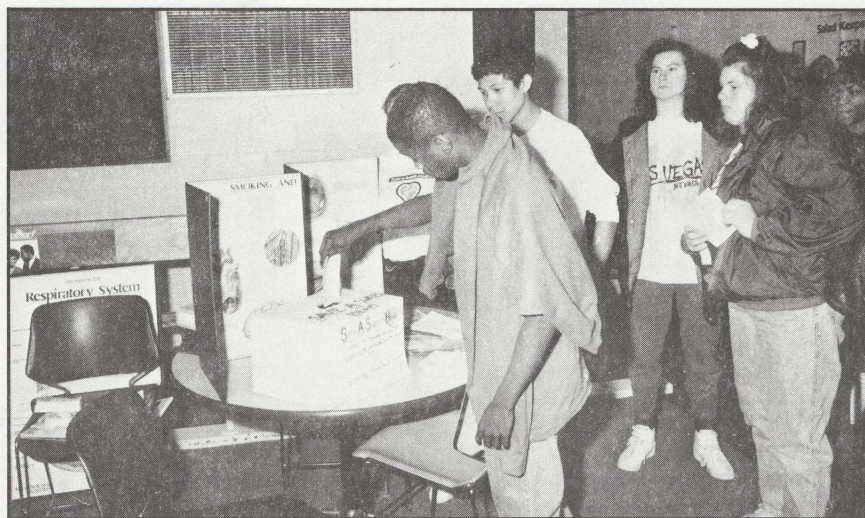
The conference is sponsored by the Deaf Women United Metro Washington Chapter, Silver Spring-Wheaton Business and Professional Women, Gallaudet's Experiential Programs Off Campus/Career Center, and Gallaudet's College for Continuing Education.

For more information, contact Krista Walker, x5351, or E-mail KIWALKER.

## Among Ourselves

Dr. Barbara Hardaway, associate professor of English at the Northwest Campus, recently presented a doctoral seminar pertaining to stigmas and communication behaviors at Howard University's School of Communication.

Dr. Jane Hurst of the Department of Philosophy and Religion published a book with Garland Press in New York, *The Nichiren Shosho and Soka Gakkai in America: The Ethos of a New Religious Movement*.



MSSD students sign pledges not to begin smoking in the next year at a Valentine's Day follow-up to an education program presented by the Student Health Service, Student Development, and the Physical Education Department.

## EPOC/Career Center host job fair

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campus community. Vanessa Slade, registration coordinator for the event, recommends that students bring copies of their resumes for private companies and their SF 171s for federal government recruiters. Several employers plan to screen candidates at the fair and select several to interview at Gallaudet on March 4 and 5, she said.

Employers who will be at this year's fair include IBM, AT&T, Computer Sciences Corporation, Western Maryland College, and Arlington County Government. Many federal government agencies also will be present. Among these will be NASA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Institutes of Health, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Library of Congress. In addition, many state schools for deaf students will be represented, including Texas, Missouri, Arizona, Florida, New York, North Carolina, Colorado, Indiana, and Pennsylvania.

Exhibitors at the fair will be The Bicentennial Center, Potomac Technology, and

the Gallaudet University Bookstore.

Anne Nissen, director of EPOC and the Career Center, will lead a morning workshop for employers who are new to working with deaf people. Employers also will be given a tour of the campus before attending an employer luncheon.

All former Career Center staff members had major roles in planning this year's fair.

## Memorial service set

A memorial service for Charles Davis, a member of the Class of '93 who died Dec. 12, will be held March 8 at 4 p.m. in Chapel Hall.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Cliff Buffery and the Rev. George Natonick of the Office of Campus Ministries, and members of the Bison track and cross-country teams.

Contributions in Davis' memory can be made to the Denton Regional School for the Deaf Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2387, Denton, TX 76202, or the Cochlear Implant Clinic, 8400 NW 58th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73112.

## Classified Ads

**Classified ads** are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received March 1-5 will be published March 15.

**FOR SALE:** Atari 520ST computer w/games, \$200; 10-speed bike, \$120; twin bed, \$30; armchair, \$20; 5-drawer chest, \$20. Call John, x3113 or E-mail IJMHOLLAN.

**FOR RENT:** Small room for nonsmoker in Silver Spring, Md., must have own trans., like dog, no other pets, avail. immediately, \$235/mo. Call (301) 384-8766 (V/TTY).

**WANTED:** Used TTY in good working cond. Call Joyce Hopkins, (410) 626-0317 (V) or P.O. Box 6764, Annapolis, MD 21401.

**FOR SALE:** PC 286, 512 KB RAM, 3 1/2 in. 1.44 M drive, color monitor, \$350/BO. Call Tony, (301) 890-2752 (TTY).

**FOR SALE:** American Airlines certificate for 1 free, round-trip coach excursion fare ticket for companion when accompanied by 1 paying adult w/round-trip nonrefundable ticket, expires March 31, \$50. Call Amex (202) 775-6990, (703) 742-7922, or E-mail NBSHOOK or AMEX.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking female to share townhouse in Laurel, Md., furn. BR, cable TV, no pets, own trans., \$250/mo. plus 1/4 util. Call Bonnie, x5226 or (301) 725-2271 (TTY).

**WANTED:** ASL tutor for hearing adult, prefer native signer but all encouraged to apply, 1-2 hrs./wk., Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at Kendall Green, Alexandria, near Metro, whatever is convenient, fee nego. Call Gaylen Pugh, National Association of State Directors of Special Education, (703) 519-7008 (TTY) or (703) 519-3800 (V).

**FOR SALE:** Overstuffed mauve sofa w/matching chair, taupe sofa and rattan table w/4 chairs and matching 3-shelf baker's rack, all exc. cond. Call (703) 750-0022 (V).

**FOR SALE:** 2-3 nights for two people in luxury hotel in either Barbados or Laurentian Mountains outside Montreal, Canada, \$195/BO, must be used by end of April. Call x5474 or E-mail DFRYAN.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

**FACULTY:** Department of Communication Arts  
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